

COVENTRY BARON COVENTRY

ARMS:*Sable a fesse ermine between three crescents or [COVENTRY] [GA (1878)]

CREST:

Clifton was in possession of the Camviles from 1200 to 1315. 4 Charles I [1628-9] sir Walter Heveningham. knt. sold this manor, and Haunton, to the lord keeper Coventry [Thomas Coventry 1st Baron Coventry 1578-1640]; it was sold by them[sic], about 1700, to sir Charles Pye, bart. [ERDESWICK (1844) 464-5]

Thomas Coventry 1st Baron Coventry c1578-1640

m1 a1606 Sarah Sebright dau of John Sebright of Blakeshall in Wolverley, Worcs c1550-

.... QV; c 27 May 1583 Wolverley, Worcs

m2 1610 Elizabeth Aldersey dau of John Aldersey of Spurstow, Cheshire; m1 William Pitchford

d *aged 61* 14 Jan 1639.40 at Durham House in the Strand; i 1 Mar 1639.40 Croome (aged 14, matriculated at Balliol College, Oxford) 15 Dec 1592

(created BARON COVENTRY OF AYLESBOROUGH, Co. Worcester) 1628 [DNB]

(lord of Clifton Campville and Haunton)

(presented at Clifton Campville) 1632

chn: Thomas Coventry b c1606; (2nd Baron Coventry)

Elizabeth Coventry [see BP]

[2] John Coventry b c1611 below

Francis Coventry b c1612

Henry Coventry b c1618; unm.; d 7 Dec 1686; (Fellow, All Souls, Oxford);

(B.C.L.) 1638; (M.P., Droitwich) 1661-81; (Ambassador, Sweden) 1671;

(Secretary

of State) 1672-80 [DNB]

Mary Coventry m p7 Aug 1639: Sir Henry Frederick Thynne of Caus Castle,

Salop 1st Baronet 1615-1680 QV

William Coventry b c1628 [DNB]

[others]

John Coventry c1611-

m Elizabeth Coles dau of John Coles of Barton, Soms; m1 Herbert Doddington

(had estates in Clifton and Haunton, Staffs and Derbys and Soms)

(M.P., Evesham) 1640

(a Catholic landowner) *1648

chn: John Coventry below

Sir John Coventry of Pitminster, Soms K.B. c1637-1682

unm.

(K.B.) 1661

(About 26. £1000 a yeare in this County. Very rich in other parts. Loyall and orthodox. A very hopefull man.) c1663 [ACCOUNT]

(presented at Clifton Campville) 1664

(M.P., Weymouth) 1667

(waylaid by ruffians and his nose slit for having alluded to Charles II's relations with actresses) 21 Dec 1670

(this assault led to the passing of the Coventry Act against mutilation)

[DNB]
